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NIGHT SATURDAY, June 13th.

GRAND NAVAL COMMAND NIGHT. Under the distinguished Patronage of OFFICERS of H. M.'s FLEET, will be produced by Special Desire GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S

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K.C.B.,.... CAPT. CORCORAN (Commanding H H. S. Pinafore),... o VERNON RALPH RACESTRAW. his services), THE BOATSWAIN (who has kindly given Mr BRANDON. his services)...... Miss BLANCHE COUBIN HERE,..... BOATSWAIN'S MATE, Mr E. Scott, (Miss RVA

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Box Plan at Messrs, KELLY & WALSH'S. Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co,'s Steamship Capt. Lequenne, will be despatched for SHANG-HAI TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain ou Temple, will Captain DU TEMPLE, will be despatched for YOKO-

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer

Captain THOMAS, will be MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship King Arthur will leave for the above places on MONDAY, 22nd June, at 3 p.m.

_A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Hougkong, June 13, 1885.

as follows:-

CHEE WO LING KEE HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges

Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tye. For first hour. - - - \$3. n second n - - - - - - 82. every subsequent hour. - - \$1. Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee. . For first hour, - -" second or subsequent hour, - \$2. Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET.

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 16th June, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

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· NOTIUE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; LONDÓN AND ANTWERP.

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, ON THURSDAY, the 25th June, 1885, at Noon, the Company's OXUS, Commandant LEQUERRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europa. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th June, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at Contents and value of Packages are re-

the Agency's Office.) For further particulars, apply at the Countersigned, Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

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now be obtained at the TREASURY in Books

Charitable persons are earnestly requested to refrain from giving Money to DES TITUTES, and to avail themselves of the above or some other organised method of

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. FOURTH DRAWING.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the Conditions under which the DEBENTURES of the above Company were issued, the following Numbers of Debentures to be Paid off in Hongkong on the 30th day of June, 1885, when the INTEREST thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the Undersigned Notary.

408 577 585 417 The above DEBENTURES will be Paid at

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VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, Hongkong, 13th June, 1885.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Captain.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Matapan, Gange, Invertay and Egviand des Verques, from London, Autwerp and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Saturday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

DAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognised No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

ARRIUVALS. June 13, 1885 :--Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, H. Lightwood, Bangkok June 7,

Rice. -YUEN FAT HONG. Sughalien, French steamer, 2,580, Detacroix, Marseilles May 11, Naples, Port Said Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore June 5, and Saigon 10, Mails and General .-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Mosser, British steamer, 1,323, F. H.

Titzek, Saigon June 9, Rice.—Russell & Esmeralda, Britis steamer, 395, G. Tayler, Amoy June 12, General. - RUSSELL &

Melita. German steamer, 339, H. J. Mörck, Haiphong Juno 10, General.-A. R. MARTY. Benarty, British steamer, 1,119, G. Le Boutellier, London April 26, and Singapore June 7, General.—GIEB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Lite, Norwegian barque, 580, Ch. Holh, Saigon May 29, Rice. - EDUARO SCHELLHASS Signal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hundewadt, Hoihow June 12, General.—Stems-SEN & Co. Duquay Trouin, French cruiser, 3,600,

Pesnouy, Pescadores June 12. DEPARTURES. Jane 13:--An-lan, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.

Alwine, for Hainhong. Amatista, for Amoy and Tamsui. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Cheang Hock Kian, for Singapore. ULEARED. Sheard Osborne, for Singapore.

Nanshan, for Singapore. Denteros, for Nagasaki. Crusader, for Kutchinotzu. Atholl, for Swatow and Amoy. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Greyhound, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Por Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok, 182 Chinese. Per Saghalien, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Mr Percival, Mrs Hutchison and servant; from Singapore, Messra Scaiffe and M. Neudes, 1 namite woman and infant, and 50 Chinese. For Keelung: from Saigon, Lieut. Leaute. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mrs Billequin, child and governess, Mr and Mrs Lay, Mr and Mrs Sillem; from Batavia and Singapore, Mr Martin. For Yokohama: from Mar-

seilles, Messra Kikuchi and Kanagei, Mrs Lemonier; from Calcutta, and Colombo, Mr Palmer. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 75 Chinese. Per Melita, from Haiphong, 6 Europeans. Per Benarty, from Singapore, &c., 200

Chinese. DEPARTED. Per theang Hock Kian, for Singapore, 370 Chinese. Per Amatista, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Nanshan, for Singapore, 550 Chinese. Per Atholl, for Swatow, 40 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 1 European

and 250 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports: Left Bangkok on the 7th inst., had fresh N.E. winds to lat, 14 N thence to port moderate S.S.E. winds and

The British steamer Esmeralda reports From Amoy to Breaker Point, had moderate South to S.W. breezes and fine weather; thence to Hongkong fresh S.S.E. breezes with heavy rain at Ninopins. Steamers at Amoy, Ingraban and Fokien, Chinese Revenue cruisers Ling Feng and Bei-hoo. The British steamer Mo ser reports : Had fine weather and smooth sea. On the 11th inst., spoke Bengloe, from Hongkong bound to Singapore, lat. 11° North, and long. 109° East. The British steamer Benarty reports: Had fine weather and smooth sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Namoa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA.-Per S. S. Volga, on Sunday, the 11th instant. Registry ceases at 8.45 Balmoral by the Queen. a.m. Mail closes at 9 a.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted

in the moveable box on board the Packet. For SWATOW AND AMOY .--Per 4tholl, at 0 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th inst. For MANILA. --Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Mon-

viously notified. For FOOCHOW. Per Airlie, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. For SHANGHAI. Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

day, the 15th inst., instead of as pre-

Per Vespasian, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA ---Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA --

day, the 17th inst. For NACASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA.---Per Sumaira, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Nanzing leaves for Shanghai. Daylight .- Ozus leaves for Shanghai. 9 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Miscellaneous.

Claims against the Cascapedia must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Union Church.—Divino Worship. M:-Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES - The Services for Seamon which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Bunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend." GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -- Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, The Union Line steamer Timor left Singa-St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

ing Service, Benediction.

Terrace.

Daylight. Volga leaves for Yokohama: 4 p.m. - Agean leaves for Straits. 5 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Auctions. &c. at the residence of Chas. G. the other day, on her trial cruise. Bunker, Esq., No. 7, Upper Mosque

General Memoranda. TERDAY. June 16:-2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture

&c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 9 p.m.-Moscotte Opera Company at the WEDNESDAY, Juno 17:-2 n.m.-Auction of Household Furniture,

at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, June 19:-

2 p. m. -Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the residence of Hon. W. H. Marsh, No. 19, Caine Road. SATURDAY, June 20:-Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing

charges at I cent per package per diem. Tuesday, June 30 :-Debentures of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., payable at the office of the effects of last night's storm. General Agents.

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

	HIGH WATER		Sun.	
Day of	Morn.	Aft.	Kises.	Sets.
Month.	H. M.	н. м.	H.M.	H. M.
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15	10.13		5.17	6.44
16	0.11	11.1m	5.17	6.44
17	L4	11.50m	5.17	6.44
18	5.17	6.45	1.58	6.40
19	2.54	1.31	5.17	6.48
20 High	water	at Whan	ipoa : 2	hrs. 3

Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins. BIRTH.

At No. 9, Mosque Street, on the 12th Instant, the Wife of WILLIAM WATTS, of a On the 13th June, at 'The Falls,' Peak, of Typhoid fever, MAY, the dearly loved Wife

vears. ps The publication of this issue commenced at 8.05 p.m.

of H. Liston Dalrymple, Esq., aged 27

The China Itland. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1885.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Shanghai.) THE NEW MINISTRY. London, 12th June, 1885. Lord Salisbury has been summened to

ORDER OF MUSICAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - 2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite, Alcock ; Psalms, Cooke fy Thee, (Goss); Hymn, 164. vensong :-Psalms, Smart & Purcell Hymns, 228, 186 & 13,

TO-MORBOW.—2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 mm .- Parade Service. Morning Prayer | failure ; if not, it may be a success. and Sermon. 11 am .- Morning Prayer, Litany and

Bermon. 5 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Peak Church .--5 p.m - Evening Prayer and Sermon. Garrison Theatre .-7.30 p.m. Soldier's Voluntary Service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL OUTWARD BOUND; Gulflof Steet May

12; Graville, May 19; Antenor, Brecon-shire, Feronia, Glencoc, River Indus, May 29; Hankow, Petho, Juno 2; Titania, June 5 ; Elektra, June 9. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Anchises, June 5; Descalion, June 9.

The D. D. R. steamer Cassandra left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 13th instant

The S. S. Kutsang left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst. O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on the

16th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice ·left Port Darwin for this port on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on the 2 tst instant.

or about the 18th inst. Fue delivery of the French mail was begun at 10.40 this morning.

pore for Hongkong on the 12th inst.,

and may be expected to arrive here on

Stan having completed its arrangements for entering the Postal Union, commonced a foreign service on the 1st instant

THE chartered transport India is said to 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, have attained aspeed of about twelve knots,

> MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th inst.,

and is due here on the 16th inst. MESSES Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer Timor left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expect-

ed to arrive on or about the 18th inst. Massas Russell & Co. inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port yesterday morning, and may be expected to arrive on the

21st inst. THE Hon. J. M. Price went on a visit to Canton this morning. Mr Bowdler, Assistant Surveyor General, we understand, has had his hands full in consequence of the

THE Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Ocus will leave here to-morrow for Shanghai, and will be followed in a few days by the Saghalien. This is the first time a French mail steamer has left here for Shanghai for nearly twelve months.

We may note that the stock of tea in London on 30th April is given in Lloyd, Matheson & Co.'s Tea Report at from 62,000,000 to 65,000,000 lbs., or about thirty million nounds less than the stock hold at same date in 1884 and 1883, and forty million pounds less than that held in 1882.

THE stool despatch vessel Mercury, according to the L . C. Express, has been supplied with a new electric engine and dynamo, and will, after shipping her shell and powder, proceed to the China Station at once. She has undergone a series of highly successful steam trials in the Solent, during which she realised over 17 knots at full 736 power, 15:36 at two-thirds power, and close

upon 13 knots at one-third power. A STRONG feeling is gaining ground that something must be done to counteract the deadly effects of the foul gas which finds its way up the drains to the higher levels. If nothing be done very soon, this feeling will assuredly find vent in an influential deputation to His Excellency the Governor, a public meeting of those interested, or a memorial to the Government. The Surveyor General must, we fancy, be unaware of the importance which residents attach to this matter. Typoid can and must be mine, later than at Hongkong; at the

> A Korice appears in our advertisement columns this evening directing attention to the system decided upon for administering relief to destitutes other than Chinese in this Colony. This plan is in accordance with the recommendation presented to the Government by the Committee appointed to report upon the subject. Books containing twenty tickets each are to be issued by the Treasury and sold to persons desirous of assisting such destitutes, at the rate of \$3 each. Each ticket will ensure to the recipient board and lodging for twenty-four hours at the Government Shelter, which for the present at least, is situated within the precincts of Victoria Gaol. It is hoped that this arrangement will enable any charitably-disposed person to provide my destitute at a nominal expense with the necessaries of life, until such time as he can obtain employment. As a word of caution to the chafitable we quote the concluding paragraph of the report of the Committee on the subject :--The class of professional idlers will doubt-

less very much prefer the old system of indiscriminate pecuniary relief. Charitable persons must therefore expect to be told & Dupuis; To Deam, Barnby; Jubi- frightful stories of the hardships endured late, Ayrton; Anthem, 'I will magni- in the Government Shelter. That it is in the Gaol, that the men are locked in, that they have to do the work that convicts do Cantate & Deus Miserentur, Hopkins; -all this will be urged in the hope of extorting the accustomed dollar to be spent in drink. If well-meaning but mistaken ERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR persons listen to these stories, and persist in throwing money away on men whose only desire is to be idle, the plan will be a

Bays the Straits Times :- On Friday night last, the 29th May, a Municipal coolie shot a tigress near the main road between the 11th and 12th mile stone on the Kraniis road, and next morning brought the carcase Government reward of 850. It is said the caped, and it is supposed the male was not-

St. Stephen's Church, (all Services in Chi- in to the Sepoy Lines station to claim the Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-11 a.m. -- Morning Prayer, &c., Reys. J. tigress had three cubs with her, who es-B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau. 7 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Sermon far off. The tigress messured about 7 feet Reva J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau. from tip to tip.

1RES. GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET,

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FRANK STUART, Agent,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TTHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure Chinese Imperial 1881.

NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HAMA on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BALBERNIE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS Tamsui,
Captain Vardin, will be
despatched as above on

Vessels.

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Airlie (a) Ellis

Oxus (B).....Lequerre.....

Nanzing (s) Jackson

Canton (s).....Balbernie.....

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Volga (B)

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will be allowed opportunities of seeking employment.

the Office of the Undersigned General

General Agents.

June 16, at noon. June 18, at 4 p.m. About June 16. June 25, at noon. June 15, at 5 p.m. June 19, at noon. Quick despatch. June 24, at 3 p.m. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. June 14, at daylight June 14, at daylight fine weather throughout. June 16, at 4 p.m.

Date of Leaving.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.... Butterfield & Swire... ...Ah Yon & Co..... Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Namos (s)...... Pitman...... Douglas Lapraik & Co....... ...du Temple Messageries Maritimes..... June 15, at daylight. Yokohama and Hiogo......Benarty (s).......Le Boutillier.....Gibb, Livingston & Co......About June 15.
Yokohama and Hiogo.....Cardiganahirs (s)......W. R. Courtney....Adamson, Bell & Co.......Quick despatch.

June 13, 1885. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. | Paid | Position PER LAST REPORT. | Last Dividend Closing Quetations, Cash. Balancec.f'ward Reservo \$ 4,400,000 61,570 £ 2 half year 153 % prem. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 8 400,000 Tla 300 per share North China Insurance Co., Ld...... 5,000 £ Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 £ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 2,000 \$ 534,000 125 8 83.33 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld....24,000 \$ 600.000 8 balance Chinese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,500\$ 297,568.07 \$20 for 1883 \$3624 - 50|**8** | 909,609,66|**8** | 191,060.99 \$ 5 for 1883 873 20 8 547,500 8 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 & 75 deprec.' fund HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000\$ 4,593.986 % half year 43 prem. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £ 25 % discount 60,000 shares issued.......31,212 £ 30 discount China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.....

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For BAIGON .--

cant, on the actual costabile the British. Government charge a duty equal to 90 per cent, on the same calculation; and if the proposed increase of duty be carried at home, we shall see a product so heavily taxed as to be almost beyond belief, and such as no other product affers under,-Indian Tea Gazette.

CAPT. McCaslin, of the steamer Chi-Yuen. reports that this vessel, could with Dennys' paint some nine months ago, was docked at Hongkong in May last, and, upon examination, the vessel's bottom was found almost as clean and smooth as the day the paint was put on, and that, after a minuteexamination of the plates, not one appeared has led to other vessels adopting its use .-Straits Times.

THE Paris Journal Des Débats contains the following paragraph :- The Chinese Government, abandoning old prejudices, is on the point of working its coal mines in a different way from that hitherto followed. by making use of European miners. It has, in fact, applied to the Bolgian Company of Cockerill for the experienced workmen who are necessary to turn to account the mines already pointed out in various places. Thirty miners have accepted the thirty more will follow. The Chinese, like the Japanese, learn easily what is taught They will know in a short time how to dig up the mineral, and then how to make use of the necessary machinery, and when they have acquired this knowledge they will try to dispense with the aid of

THE St. James's Gazette Bays: - We have heard nothing of the French designs on Madagascar for some time past; but now that the Tong-king difficulty is in the way of settlement France is again turning her attention to that island. The Parliamentary Commission of Control is to meet next week to take into consideration the domand, made by the Government before the breaking up of the Chambers for a credit of £500,000 to carry out the objects of the Madagascar expedition, which the present Ministry has no intention of abandoning. Native levies are being actively drilled on the spot, and reinforcements will shortly be despatched from home. It is also announced that Lieutenant-Colonel Romoli is about to start from Cherbourg to take command of the expeditionary force. If the Hovas show fight, Madagascar may be as productive of glory to the Brisson Cabinet as Tong king was to the preceding Administration.

Last Night's Storm.

The thunderstorm which passed Hongkong last evening was certainly the severest that has been experienced here since 1878, and many old residents hold that in violence and duration the storm was the worst which has occurred within their memory. The rainfall which preceded and accompanied the electrical outburst, was also one of the heaviest which have visited the island for many years, pouring down incessantly throughout the afternoon and evening and continuing off and on late into the night. The fall of rain between 10 a.m. yesterday and 10 a.m. to-day registered no less than 10.22 inches, a truly wonderful record when we take into consideration the fact that the average rainfall for the month of June has averaged only 1216 - inches Colony for the last fifteen The thunderstorm, which commenced about 7.30 p.m., increased in violence till about 8.25, when it appeared to reach its climax in an ear-splitting crash directly over the city; the firmament appeared to be ablaze with the electric light, while jagged forks descended from above, splitting up on their way in a hundred ramifications. At its height, clap succeeded clap and flash followed flash with such rapidly that it was impossible to follow the natural sequence of firsh and report. Some of the forked strokes were intensely slvid and most erratic in their direction. The whole atmosphere appeared to be charged with electricity, which played upon and around every conspicuous object in view. gentleman affirms that he say astroke of lightning strike against the side of a hill and burst like a shell against the rock. St. Elmo's fire, as the electric star or brush light is popularly called, was seen playing on the tops of chimneys, and quivering along the metal rails of the steamers in About a quarter before o'clock a lull occurred in the violence of the storm, but scarcely had the fo'clock gun been fired from the Victor Emait burst forth again, continued for a short time to rage with almost its former violence. By degrees, however, longer and longer intervals elapsed between the flashes of the lightning and the claps of thunder, showing that the storm was moving further away, and by ten o'clock nothing was to be heard but a low rumbling in the northeast, while dim flashes of sheet lightning played about the

As might have been expected, such a war of the elements could not take place over the island without leaving trees its disastrous course bahind, Several buildings have been struck by lightning and more or less damage done to them, while the deluge of rain which fell during the afternoon and evening, and forming into mountain streams on the hillsides, poured down in impetuous torrent into the roads and streets of the upper levels subsided and the foundations of the building are laid bare. The steps leading up has done an immense amount of damage. from Caine Road, close to No. 9 Police Several landslips of considerable magnitude Station, have also subsided in places, and have occurred, walls have been undemined considerable damage has been done to most and thrown down, and roads demolified or blocked up with debris. By the all of three houses in the Wanchai Road, from the effect of a landslip, two Chinamen los their lives, and another was seriously injured and was sent by the police to the Governmente Civil Hospital. Up to th

My in the same direction.

have not yet been made known.

but so far as we can learn, no great damage soot, and rain came pouring through the ceiling. Mrs Gower and her children rerendered almost completely deaf. From an examination made this morning it would and then ran down one of the gas pipes, of the accident by the excited yells of the from the attic to the meter box-fortunate- alarmed people, and that officer, in company y there was no meter or gas in the house, with Sergeant McKay (No. 67), at once or there would have been an explosion - proceeded to render assistance. At first and thence it seems to have jumped to the Chinese to a man declined to give the another pipe leading out of the house, smallest aid to the Inspector in his efforts

ouried itself in the earth.

rush of water from above. On the Robinson Road, the massive and picturesque wall fall the coolie houses erected above, conbeing almost completely blocked. The force have been considerable and its course can be traced distinctly to a lower level. The stream after crossing the Robinson Road to the depth, in some places, of three or tom, is choked with boulders and rubbish. | third extensive slip has taken place opposite Another landslip has occurred from the the late Normal Schools, rendering the road upper terrace above the pathway lead- utterly impassable and carrying away the ing to the Aviary, in the New Gardens, wall on each side for a distance of 30 yards. close by the large camellia hed, which It will take at least a week to clear away the has been buried in the earth from above obstruction. Two slips have also rendered and the Aviary walk completely blocked. the Kennedy Road impassable, and the The pathways in both gardens have Peak pathway, although it is passable, is s been sadly cut up, and a bamboo bridge perfect gutter. crossing the nullah leading to the vegetable gardon has been swept away. Further west considerable damage has been done to the roads. The upper end of Peel Street is much torn up and is encumbered with large boulders and smaller rubble carried down from the hillside by the rush of water, and many of the roads in the neighbourhood of Mosque Junction were for a time last night almost impassable, being turned temporarily into watercourses. The fatal accident occurred a week or two since, removed to the hospital. His case is the is almost destroyed and entirely blocked up most dangerous. Experience seems to fail with sand and stones. One of the main in teaching some men any sense. At prosewers, which runs down from Robinson sent one's sympathies cannot be much with Russian Government, Her-Majesty's Minis-Road to Queen's Road West, partially burst | the foreigner, though of course we regret where it crosses Poyang Street, the read above the occurrence. it having caved in. This has affected the walls of the Tung Hing Theatre, close by, to such an extent that they now bulge out the Castle, in Castle Road, has completely

of the roads in this neighbourhood. In the Eastern part of the town the damage caused by the storm has been equally the cases been reversed. severe. Landslips of an extensive character have been numerous, in one instance the aliphas, unfortunately, proved fatal. Nullah !

The duty on tea paid by the foreign shipper present these are the only cases reported Road, which runs from Queen's Road up Canton approaches, Paug Yu Lin, opposed to the Chinese Government is over 18 per of loss of life or limb, but it is feared that to the road leading to Head Quarter House, the proposition, as he had no faith in the other fatal accidents have occurred, but has been most effectually blocked for French.

a distance of from 25 to 30 yards by s The injury done by the lightning has heavy fall of part of the hill forming not been so serious as might have been Scandal Point. The break extends some anticipated from the violence of the twenty feet back from the original line of storm. The house known as . Austin the cutting, and the amount of earth Arms,' at the Peak, was struck nearly deposited in the read rises to a height of at the commencement of the thunderstorm, ten feet. Several trees and a considerable number of shrubs have been utterly deswas done to the building. Mr Dennys' troyed, and a number of these have been house at the Peak was also struck, the washed down the nullah into the sea. electric fluid entering the roof and tearing little further on, in Kai Ming Lane, ana hole through the floor of one apartment. other slip of minor importance has occurred, We hear from Dr. Doberck that the fine near some of the houses, but the damage Bremen. There is thus no prospect for in any way deteriorated by the action of electric wires connected with the time- done by this is trifling. It is at Mount Hamburg to witness any of the intended ball apparatus at the Observatory were Shadwell, on which stands the Naval Hosfused by the lightning and sparks were ob- pital, that the most serious damage has served around the building. The lightning been done. On the North Western side, by way of a Belgian or Dutch port, the conductors, however, acted so well that no where the hill rises to a height of 150 feet, further damage was done to the Observa- an enormous mass of earth came tumbling tory. Telegraphic communication was, how- down about half-past nine yesterday evenever entirely stopped. One of the clocks in ing, partially demolishing three houses, the establishmentstopped at 8h. 24m. 37sec., inhabited by Chinese, in Wanchai Road. which was, we believe, the time when the These houses are one storey high, and are crisis of the storm was attained by the built quite close to a retaining wall which most vivid flash of lightning and terrible runs along the face of the hill almost the crash of thunder. 'Sunnyside,' the resi- whole length of the Wanchai Road. The advantageous offers made to them, and dence of Mr S. J. Gower, at the junction three houses injured are Nos. 79, 81 Pokfulam and Bonham Roads, was also and 83, and it was in the last of these struck. A little after eight o'clock, just as that the fatality spoken of occurred. Mr Gower's children were preparing to go When the slip took place the most of the Melbourne in 717 hours, and at Sydney in bed, and immediately after a fearful flash inmates were in the front part of the house, of lightning, the bed-room was filled with and to this circumstance is due the fact that more were not killed. Fortunately, also, the roofs of the houses remained inceived a severe fright and were for a time | tact, and only the inner walls gave way. As it was, two men were buried alive, and one man severely injured by the debris of the soom that the lightning after first striking falling walls and the earth from the hillside. the chimney, which it completely shatter- No. 2 Police Station being near by, Insed, tore up about twenty feet of the roof, pector Swanston at once became apprised

> breaking the wall on its way, and finally to remove the debris under which their unfortunate comrades were buried, but ulti-In the central and western districts most mately some of the shopmen employed of the damage sustained was effected by the in the same house came forward, rather reluctantly, and helped in the relieving work, After about two hours' incessant hard toil which extends from 'Stonehenge' eastwards | the Inspector and those assisting him were was undermined by the streams of water successful in rescuing one man from the from the hillside at the back and for about a ruins. This man was found to be severely hundred feet of its extent has collapsed and | broised, and was at once sent to the Civil fallen into the road, carrying with it in its | Hospital. The work of getting at the other men was rendered very difficult by a large nected with 'Stonehenge,' the road thereby | boulder, about a ton in weight, having rolled down the hill inside the house. Ultimate of water which effected this breach must ly the Inspector and his men succeeded in tilting this into the small court at the back of the house. Not long after, the bodies of the two men were found, but the made for one line alone, but must comprise has broken through the wall on the Glen- relief had arrived too late. Inspector eoly Ravine side and cut a channel sev. Swanston and his assistant worked with a eral feet deep and wide in its descent, will throughout, at great risk and danger to lieving crews for German men-of-war, eventually emptying its waters into the themselves, as the house was and is by no ammunition, provisions and all supplies, nullah or sluice at the bottom of the ravine. means safe, to save the unfortunate men Further along the Robinson Road more who lost their lives, and their conduct dedamage has been done. The New Garden serves the most hearty commendation and Road, from Robinson Road, to the top of recognition. Sergeant O'Toole, of the Arbuthnot Road, has been almost totally Naval Yard Police, with his family, lived destroyed and is quite impassable. The in house No. 77, which fortunately remains upper part of the pathway, near the untouched. There is every probability, Robinson Road entrance, has been cut away however, that further slips will occur at the place, and the occupants of the houses in four feet, leaving only portions of the con- the vicinity will do well to fo low Ser eant of m. 15,000,000 from the shareholders, crete side channels to show where the path O'Toole's example and remove to safer had existed. Lower down the garden road- quarters. At the opposite side of the hill, way is a sad wrock and ruin; the path itself | the slips have been equally he wy. At two is cut into ruts and holes and the parapet o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fall occurred broken into fragments, while just below the just opposite the lodge at the foot of the bore is that the matter is decided. for the service, but the general feeling pretty fern walk, a landslip has occurred road leading to the Hospital, and at a-past from the terrace above and the road is eight in the evening a further serious subsidblooked by tons of earth and stone, while a ence took place at the same spot, completely fine young pine tree lies prone on the top blocking up the path, carrying away one of the ruins. The nullah itself, from the side of the gateway and inflicting some English forces have effected is a veritable bridge on the Robinson Road to the bot- slight damage on the roof of the lodge. A surprise, for Port Hamilton is not unoccucally and politically to the kingdom of

> > ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFRAY AT CANTON.

> > > (From our Correspondent.) Canton, Thursday, June 11.

Another case of shooting on Honam. A dealer in opium and his boy, both of whom are said to have been drunk, quarrelled and shot each other. The foreigner shot his boy in the jaw and the boy shot his cable is not yet electrically complete, but it

(Later.)

Canton, Friday. The correct report about the shooting on most dangerously. The retaining wall of Honam is that the foreigner shot his boy and then shot himself. The servant sur. continue to evade all questions about Port wives but the foreigner is dead and was buried to-day by the representative of the stupid fashion. In their anxiety to make Church of England Mission. out that the Government has truckled to

All quiet; the Chinese probably feeling some satisfaction that the foreigner in this Port Hamilton-they sacrifice the opportucase has suffered the worse. The aspect of pity of ascertaining the truth about the affairs might have been much different had alleged occupation. We have not seized

H. E. the Viceroy suggested a few days had broken out, our ships were in a position | La-Chaise between Communists and police; is to be increased by one. ago the disbanding of some of the troops but the bow and arrow defender of the Vladivostock.

THE NEW GERMAN LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

Writing on the 5th May, the Hamburg correspondent of London and China Express

The past week has brought much disappointment upon the citizens of Hamburg; especially the mercantile world. Prince Bismark has issued the conditions for the subvention of the new lines of German mail steamships, and the conditions are of such a rigorous nature that, if any German line in existence is able to accept lines hailing from its port. The principal conditions are the following :- One line is route to be Suez, Aden, Colombo, Sing- | call, but not furlough to England. apore, and Hong Kong; a branch line running from Hong Kong, via Shaughai, to Korea and Yokohama. Another line will run to Australia, by way of Belgium or Holland, Suez, Aden, Adelaide. Melbourne to Sydney, with a branch line to the Tonga and Samoa Island. Another branch line will be established from Trieste. via Brindisi, to Alexandria. The East Indian and Australian lines will have to despatch thirteen steamers a year in each direction. The boats are to develop an average speed of 111 knots. From Brindisi to Alexandria only 72 hours run is allowed. and from Suez the mails are to be delivered at Hong Kong within 613 hours; at until the port is transferred to Italy. 790 hours; the same times being allowed on the homeward voyage. But when the steamers have to travel against the monsoon sixty-six extra hours are allowed to Hong Kong, eighty-eight extra hours from Hong Kong, and forty- four hours from Sydney, including the time spent in the ports of call. The steamers employed in all the lines must be of the first class, and fully equal to any steamship employed by other nations in the same services. For the These revised rules do not apply to the main lines the boats must be of at least 3,000 tons, those between Hong Kong and Japan at least 1,500 tons, those from Sydney to Samon at least 1,000 tons, and those from Trieste to Alexandria at least tory addresses in any form, or to attend 1,500 tons burthen. It is not compulsory public meetings, or complimentary enterfor the contractors to employ entirely now tainments of a formal public character held steamers, but if such are employed they in their honour. The Government views must be built in German yards, and as far with disfavour the attendance of retired as possible of German materials only. All officers at similar manifestations immeplans and sketches for new vessels before diately after retirement. It is not intended building are to be inspected by the Chancellor who, moreover, is to be entitled at any time to order a survey of the vessels. and if, by such survey, any steamer is an officer any local public resolution confound to be not qualified, she must forthwith be withdrawn from the service. Any

prolongation of a voyage will be penalised by a reduction of the subvention. The contractor will have to convey the mails free of charge, and will be held responsible the rules must receive the sanction of the between the British and Russian Governare to be subjected to the decision of the Chancellor. In case of war the contractor IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF THE SOUDAN. must hand over the vessels to Government. for a reasonable indemnity. The contractor must deposit such sum as security as may be fixed by the Chancellor. The lines must be opened within twelve months after the signing of the contracts. If the earnings of the lines exceed a certain average ENTRUSIASTIC SELF-GOVERNMENT MEETINGS the Chancellor is entitled either to lessen IN GUZERAT. the subvention or to increase the voyages of the steamers. The tenders must not be all the services, and must be sent in before the 15th inst. to Berlin, the Chancellor be-

Australia must be conveyed at a reduced rate of freight. It is clearly visible that a Persian Gulf and Herat, with a view to subvention of barely £200,000 is quite inaufficient in comparison with the conditions laid down. But even if this was not the case, the condition that the tender must comprise all the lines excludes Ham- was a complete success. After many hardburg from the competition. The Noord- ships while travelling as a scientific trader, Lloyd alone is in possession of a sufficient being fired at, and pursued, he reached number of vessels to commence running the | within five marches of Hernt, encountering lines within twalve months This company,

PORT HAMILTON.

Referring to the reported Chinese pro-

est against the occupation of Port Hamilton,

the Temps says: The occupation which the

ied land. The islands belong geographi

year, a treaty of commerce. It re-

mains to be learned whether this occupa-

tion was effected with the consent of Korea;

but the à priori assumption must be that it

was not consulted; for they would never

have dared at Seoul to take such a step

taking possession of Port Hamilton consti-

tutes an absolutely irregular act, which

panese, and Korean interests, and threatens

the Russian possessions of Eastern Siberia

and their arsenal of Wiadivostock. From

military point of view Port Hamilton is

maritime station of the first order, 40

leagues from Japan. We doult whether it

will be agreeable to the Japanese to see an

English arsenal established so near their

It is announced that a telegraph cable

connecting Port Hamilton with the nearest

station of the Eastern Telegraph Company.

a distance of 350 miles, is being laid. The

answer which I gave the other day on this

subject-namely, that no communications

have taken place upon this subject between

the two Governments of Great Britain and

hands by framing their inquiries in very

Russia-which is not true, for Russia has

made no representations whatever about

Port Hamilton, and now that peace is

Russia.—L. & C. Eupress.

Korea, with which England signed,

without consulting China and Japan.

only sixty miles of desert. The latter portion of the explored region is well wooded and watered. He has been warmly which was readily granted, and will be rais- eulogised by Sir Donald Stewart for the ed forthwith by an augmentation of the very successful result of his mission. shares. It is remoured that the directors the event of war, the Russians could be of the Kingsin Line and Mr. Sloman, of attacked on their flank. the Australia Line, intend also to tender

> negociations advised by Reuter's agency is considered preliminary to a diplomatic rupture and to open hostility.

> claims as to put conciliation out of court. NEW PEMANDS OF TERRITORY. Not satisfied with the cession of Penideh. it is now understood that she claims the whole of the country from Zulfikar to s

wounds at the same time Chinese, Ja- ever. APGHAN BOUNDARY TO BE UNDEFENDED.

> HERAT NOT TO BE FORTIFIED. She protests against Herat being fortified

with England's assistance.

the second reading of the bill for a loan of ten millions sterling, said that five mil- Division, Royal Artillery, recently stationed lions were required for the construction of at Southern Castle, left England for Singasandsluice above Peel Street, in which the master in the abdomen. The master was is expected that it will be in working order roads and railways with a view to perfecting pore in the P. and O. steamer Hydaspes, communication with Quetta. The Govern- which sailed from the Albert Docks on the In the House of Commons on the 14th ment purposes to construct a military road 6th inst. ultimo, Viscount Lewisham asked the First from Dera Ghazi Khan to the Pishin plateau, Messra. Scott and Co., of Greenock, are Lord of the Treasury whether it was a fact besides completing the Pishin railway. It to construct two steel screw-steamers of that, in deference to the opposition of the is proposed to construct an alternative line 1,600 tons burthen each, with engines of through the Bulan Pass and other lines 250-horse horse power, to the order of ters had abandoned the plan of occupying east of the Indus. The expenses will be Messrs. John Swire and Sons, of London, defrayed partly from Indian revenue and for the China Navigation Steamship Com-Mr Gladatone : I have only to repeat the partly by loan. The Commons read the pany. bill a second time.

> SICKNESS AMONG THE SUARIM TROOPS. Sugkim, May 25.—A large number of native troops are suffering from cutaneous affection and want of good water. Over Says the Pall Mall Gazette:-Ministers ten per cent are sick. Otao and Handoub don, which has not been heard of since have been evacuated and all the troops Hamilton, and the Tories play into their concentrated at Suakim,

A BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY. Suskim, May 25 .- An armoured train went out to-day and surprised the enemy destroying the railway line, and inflicted some loss : there were no casualties on our

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL. The French mail steamer Saghalien arrived here this morning, bringing London dates up to the 8th May. From Ceylon papers we extract the following tele-

THE CANADIAN BEHELLION COLLAPSING. London, May 16 .- The Canadian rebellion is collapsing and the rebels are submitting.

CATTLE, HORSES AND PROVISIONS FROM AUSTRATIA

Bombay, May 15 - The Secretary of State has wired that the New South Wales Government has intimated its ability to supply India with cattle, horses and provisions. The local Governments will accordingly order supplies to be procured from the Colonies, when prices are equally favourable with those in England.

RE-OPENING OF FURLOUGH. Bombay, May 16 .- Furlough to the native army has been re-opened, also leave to officers liable to seventy-two hours' re-

COLLECTION OF STORES AT QUETTA. Quetta, May 16 .- The Pioneer is premathe contrary, 7,000 maunds continue to his arm. arrive here daily by camels and bullock

laid in the Bolon Pass.

THE TRANSFER OF SUAKIM TO ITALY.

Bombay, May 18.—The Native Infantry and Madras Sappers remain at Suskim AGENTS TO THE INDIAN EXHIBITION. Bombay, May 18 .- Mesers Henry S.

King & Co. are appointed official carrying agents of the Indian and London Exhibi-

REVISED REGULATIONS AS TO VALEDIOTORY COMPLIMENTS. Bombay, May 18.—The Government India has issued a new Resolution on the subject of the receipt of testimonials or addresses by the servants of Government Heads of Governments, but they are applicable to all Covenanted and Uncovenanted officers. Such officers are positively forbidden to receive complimentary valedicto interfere with private entertainments on leaving a station or the service. The local Governments are authorized to forward to veying thanks for his services. Medical officers are not forbidden to receive money from any community, but the permission of the local Government is required for the receipt of addresses. Any relaxation of

Bombay, May 19.—The Bombay Gazette | that Russia raises objections to fortification | publishes a telegram from Cairo, stating of Herat. Russia also strongly protests modation for first-class passengers is prothat measures are being taken for the against the employment of British officers evacuation of the Soudan with the utmost despatch. Seven Nile regiments have been ordered to prepare for immediate return.

Bombay, May 19 .- Enthusiastic nativ

meetings have been held in Guzerat on the anniversary of the Ripon Self-Government SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATION OF A NEW BOUTE

Bombay, May 20.—Lieutenant Jennings, Royal Engineers, has just returned from a secret Government mission. He was deputed to examine the country between the a certain whether it is practicable to disembark an Army Corps, and march to Herst without touching Afghan or Persian territory. Lientenant Jennings' mission

BUSSIA WANTS WAR. ground that Russia is determined to force war on England; and the suspension of

LIBERAL CONCESSIONS THWARTED BY EX-ORBITANT CLAIMS. Both Mr Gladstone and Lord Dufferin are prepared to make liberal concessions Maruchak and has formally protested against respecting the Frontier. But Russia puts forward such arrogant and unreasonable

point considerably South of Meruchuk. about the ownership of which there has not previously been any debate what-

Private telegrams show also that she demands that the Afghan frontier should be entirely unprotected by fortresses.

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS TO BE IMPROVED London, May 22. - Mr Cross, in moving any difficulty in forming such a club.

COMMUNIST RIOTERS IN PARIS. London, May 25 .- A sanguinary conflict position which commands the exit from and one was killed; thirty arrests were been concluded between the Government

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY, checked the Emperor William's recovery. VESSELS FROM CHOLERA PORTS.

London, May 29 .- The Technica Comhave accepted a proposal of France that no and luggago.

Lahore, May 20.—Colonel Stewart, Major Holdich and Lieut. Talbot have arrived at Herat, were civilly received there, and week, and both arrivals and departures have are making a thorough inspection of the defences; but other officers of the Commission have been treated lately with marked coldness. At Meshed people did not hesitate to affirm that the Amir's independent (sic) spirit led him into clandestine negotiations with Russia. The Governor of Herat, acting under orders from the Amir, for some time persistently refused to let any British officers even approach Herat. The Afghans of the Herat province show plain signs of distrust in the English, Suspicions exist of intrigue with the Russians. Sirdar Abdullah Khan, Envoy to Kong and Japan, via London and Antwerp, Cabu!, receives the rank of Lioutenant Colonel as in the case of his predecessor. River. ture in stating that the Commissariat stores | Colonel Lindsay, on special duty in Bolan, collected here are being disposed of. On has been thrown from his trolly and broken

Lahore, May 21.-A telegram from Tirpul of 15th May says the Commission Annam of Binh-Tuan and southern Tong-Cholera has broken out in the Lower moves shortly to ground near Herat. The King; but M. de Freycinet replied that the Amir's proclamation notifying the alliance treaty was already in operation, that the Seven miles of railway have now been with England and praising the defence treaty new being negotiated with China was made by his troops at Panjdeh has had a dependent on it, and that if experience re-

> the terminus for the Bolan and Quetta roads and just now very much crowded. The Amir is sending strong reinforcements from Kandahar to Herat, and later when the Hindu Kush passes open intends

strongly reinforcing the garrison of Afghan Turkistan. He may proceed there in per- cussed at present in the Chamber on acson. Additional regiments are being raised at Cabul, and six 24 pounder bronze howitzers from the Ferozopore arsenal are being sent to Herat.

Orders from the headquarters direct that the rest of the Camps in the Bengal commands be kept open for the present. Furlough to England not yet opened to British officers, but leave in India may be granted them. Furlough home open to the whole native army and extended to first December. Colonel W. Lockhart, C. B., lately appointed to command the 24th Puniab infantry, ordered to Gilgit on special duty under the foreign department, will be accompanied by an Engineer officer and a doctor. The point is an important one. affording a convenient post of observation for watching the Chitral and Baroghil pass and for intercepting Russian intrigues with

Bombay, May 21.-The London corres-

pondent of the Bombay Gaze te telegraphs

the political situation is again growing serious and causing much anxiety in political and commercial circles. The negotiations regarding the frontier question are ments is becoming critical. The Standard | She is a spar-deck vessel, built to Lloyd's to-day publishes a statement to the effect | highest class. Her tween decks are fitted in assisting the Afghans to strengthen the defences of the city. Russia requires that spectively by 42in. stroke working at 90lbs. the whole of the north western frontier of Afghanistan should remain in its present unfortified condition. There is also a serious difference of opinion between the two Gravernments respecting the disputed portions of the frontier agreed upon by Earl Granville and M. De Staal : according to the a mean speed of 12; knots was obtained. Standard Russia demands Meruchak, whi During the whole of the runs the engines ther the Afghans retired after their defeat worked with the greatest smoothness, and at Penjdeh, should form a part of her ter- gave every satisfaction to those interested. ritory. Russia's demands are considered After the trial the Haiphong was taken back to be so extravagant as to be inadmissible. to the Tyne, and will sail in a few days for The Government is preparing against all the East. eventualities. The Australian contingent which was about to return to Sydney from | Canada and China. Japan, and Australia.

pondent of the Times of India telegraphs: -The Standard states that the four points upon which the British and Russian Governments are at issue are the presence of a Russian Agent at Cabul, the evacuations of of Zolfikar pass, the retention of Maruchak by the Afghans and the movement of Afghan troops to the frontier.

Lahore, May 23. - A telegram dated May 22nd from Meshed says :- Much regret is felt here that the Pioneer is imitating the Bombay, May 2. - The belief is gaining | Pall Mall Gazette. The reported events at Zulficar and its capture by the Teikes of Islim are incorrect. The reported cession of Penjdeh will greatly intensify the feeling against the Mission here. The Mission left Tirpul on the 18th, reaches Kushk Robat on 22nd and halts there some time. General Lumsden has left but not resigned. 1 Simla telegram says there is a report prevailing here that Russia has occupied

the fortification of Herat. Lahore, May 24.—Colonel Stewart, Major Holdich and Lieutenant Talbot arrived Herat on 7th inst., remained five days in and about Herat and left again on 12th their sudden departure occasions much speculation, Captain Barrow, Quarter Master General's department Simla, accompanies Colonel Lockhart to Gilgit. Colonel Woodthorp R. E. accompanies the party as Survey Officer.

(London & China Express, May 8.) His Highness the Maharajah of Johore had an interview with Lord Derby at the Colonial-office on the 1st inst. Hamburg, May 5. - I hear that it is proposed to start a club composed of merchants who have been in China and the Far East generally. An old China hand is organis-

ing it, and it is not likely that there will be The 2nd Battery 1st Brigade, Southern

The Board of Trade have requested their

solicitor to take the necessary steps for holding a formal investigation into the circumstances connected with the supposed loss of the screw steamer Magneta, of Lonpassing Prawle Point on March 9, on a voyage from Loudon to Singapore, calling (Taken at Mesers Folconor & Co.'s Premises) The Czar of Russia has approved an order of the Imperial Council increasing

the staff of Russian representatives abroad by the oreation of the posts of Charge d'Affaires and Consul General at Seoul, in Korea, of secretary to the Consul-General at that place, and of Vice Consul at Chesecured, we shall not seize it. But if war took place yesterday in Paris at Père the staff of student interpreters at Peking mulpo, also in Korea. At the same time to forestall the Russians in occupying a several persons were dangerously wounded. It is announced that a Convention has

and the Italian General Steam Navigation

Company, by which the latter has under-Berlin, May 27.—Intestinal disorder has taken to keep seven of its vessels—pamely, the China, the Manilla, the Orione, the Perseo, the Raffaelle, the Rubuttino, the Sirio, and the Singapore-ready, at the dismittee of the Sanitary Conference at Rome Position of the Government, whenever required for military service. This contract ships leaving cholera ports be allowed to is to continue in force for six months, the load until cleared and a medical inspection Government paying the company a subvenhas been made of the outgoing passengers tion at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the vafile of the seven ships.

Hamburg, May 5. - The trade on the river has been far from satisfactory during the been very few. The arrivals from the Far East comprise only two river-boats, viz., the Pemptos, s.s., Hansen, and Europa, s.s., Wittneben, both from Rangoon. The only departure is the Papa, barque, Petersen. The vessels on the berth are the following -Johanna, Bannau, for Hongkong, Feronia, s.s., Lydia, s.s., and Polyhymnia, s.s. for Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan; Iphigenia, s.s., Bellona, s.s., and Atalanta, s.s., for Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai, all of the Kingsin Line; Radnorshire, s.s., for Singapore, Hong and one boat, not named yet, for the Amoor

In the French Chamber of Deputies on the 7th inst. the treaty of last June with Annam was ratified by 308 votes to 57. Bishop Freppel objected to the cession to vealed any defects a fresh arrangement Cholera has appeared at Rindli, which is | might be discussed. A proposal for a Tong-King expedition medal for soldiers and sailors was declared urgent, and a vote of 615,000f. for the Tong-King telegraphic cable was agreed to, with two dissentients. It is stated that the treaty relative to the protectorate of Cambodia will not be discount of the continuance of the revolt in

the realm of King Norodom. The Rouen steamer freighted by the Government has left Toulon to take troops from Philippeville to Tong-King. The reinforcements for Tong-King will concentrate at a camp three miles from Marseilles. They will number ten thousand men ready by the end of May to embark for any destination. Meanwhile, each of the Messageries Maritimes mail steamers will take out reinforcements for China. The Saghalien, with the present mail, takes out a marine infantry company for Saigon. The Peiho, from Marseilles 26th inst., will embark another company for Haiphong. Both steamers take military stores. The rate for each military passenger is fixed at 250 france to Saigon and 300 france to Haiphong. It is said that the reserve division. if not needed in Tong-King after the settlement of the conflict, will reinforce the Madagascar forces, which have been considerably reduced by illness.

The screw-steamer Haphong, which has been built and engitted by Messrs. Wigham, Richardson and Co., Neptune Works, Low Walker, for the Douglas Steamship Company of Hong Kong, has had her trial trip. up for about 330 emigrants, and accomvided in a large house on deck. The angines have cylinders 31in. and 62in. repressure; and the steamer is fitted with steam steering gear, winches, and all the latest improvements for rapid loading and discharging. After adjusting compasses the vessel was taken for a series of runs over the measured mile off Whitley, when

The Projected Steam Lines Between

Sunkim has been detained at Aden. The Lloyd's Agent at Victoria, British Columtroops liberated by the abandonment of bia, writes on April 9 as follows :- The operations in the Soudan will be detained | Canadian and Pacific Railway will, I am informed, be completed early in the spring of next year from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and will then be ready to convey freight and passengers to and fro. It is, I learn, in contemplation to place a line of ocean steamers from the Western terminus at Burrard's Inlet to Japan and China first, and afterwards to Australia, calling at this place out and in. Its commercial effect to the Dominion will of course be the free interchange of commodities from cast to west without passing through a foreign country, as at present, and the development of the mining, agricultural, and fishing industries of the country. The Western terminus, being free from ice obstruction at all seasons of the year, and the sea nearer to the North West territories than the Atlantic shore is, it is expected that a large portion of the grain from those territories will pass westward; while large quantities of lumber, fish, fruit, and minerals of this province will go eastward. The line of the railway from the north-west end of Lake Superior is from twenty to thirty miles north of the boundary between Cunada and the United States, until it reaches the Pacific shore at Port Moody, in Burrard Inlet. The present terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway (American) is in Puget Sound, about 100 miles south of that of the Canadian Pacific, on one of the best harbours on the coast, with no interruption to navigation from the Straits of

> OPIUM—New Patna, cash,... 5821 New Benares, cash,... 5411/421 New Malwa, cash,..... 520 Allowance, Taels 32/40 Old Malwa, cash,.... 540/50 Allowance, Taels 56/60 Persian, Oily, cash... 520 Allowance, Taels 16/24 Porsian, Paper tied,... 600 Allowance, Taela 18/24 Exchange. Demand. 4 months sight, Documentary 4 months sight, India, Wire, ... , demand. Shanghai, demand,... Gold Leaf 99; fine ... 30 days' sight, private

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Queen's Road,) Honokono, June 13.

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The dear old engine shot ahead, Though big the load she drew; Regardless quite of cloud and night. She shook herself and flew; And, spite of grades and curves and cuts, I drove the darling through.

I thought I knew the tricks and ways Of every one-horse road That crossed the track, and small respect To any such I showed : But whistled for the crossings, while Our speed was scarcely slowed.

Just as we flew around a curve, And darted through a cut, I saw a sight that made me start As if I felt a shot: A freight train lay before us, like A wagon in a rut.

Across the track its length was stretched, And not a wheel was stirred, While down the grade my big machine Went flying like a bird : I pulled the rope, and worked the valves,

But could not speak a word. VI. I did my best, but toward the freight; We speeded like a flash. With not a hope but that we might Go through it with a dash, And I could only stand and stare And wait the coming crash.

A level head, a lightning brain, Oh, who can tell their worth Above all values wealth can give, Or rank, or place, or birth; And such a head at such a time Outweighs the solid earth.

It was n't mine-some other man's : A brakeman on the freight. Who saw us aiming at his train And coming for it straight; And when he got his work in, you

May bet he didn't wait. As quick as thought that follow jumped-And pulled a coupling pin. And thus he cut the train in two Just where the rails begin, And signalled to his engineer To go alread like sin.

The engine puffs and pants; the train Starts slowly like a snail, And through a little space I see Our line of shining rail: But when we sped across the space, My very beard turned pale.

The buffer of the rearmost car We tore away with case; But that was nothing; down I dropped, And prayed upon my knees That I might never know again' So very tight a squeeze.

A little matter? Had you stood Where I was standing then, You might have said that it would test : The powers of tongue or pen To well describe that brakeman's deed : One of a million men.

DESTRUCTION OF THE JAPANESE

life, manner, and industries which was show in what estimation the article is opened some months ago in Humphrey's held :hall, Knightsbridge, has come to an untimely ond. On the 2nd May, shortly after half-past eight a.m., a fire broke out, and within a little more than an hour both the Village and the hall in which it was located were reduced to ruins. How the calamity orignated cannot be precisely ascertained. According to one account it was caused by the upsetting of a brazier, over which the tenant of one of the houses was preparing breakfast, and another statement is that the overheating of a stove in the refreshment department was the cause of the fire. What is certain is that while the villagers were engaged in domestic pursuits prior to the opening of the Exhibition to the public they were alarmed by a cry of danger, and at relieved or cured, and I have sold many once abandoned the building, some of them | grosses who were still in their sleeping apartments having scarcely time to put on their clothes. When once the flames had obtained a hold upon the structures of bamboo and paper, of which the Village was chiefly composed, the place was doomed. Building materials of a more combustible kind could not be found, and as far as the Village itself was concerned less than half-an-hour sufficed to reduce it to ashes. The hall itself being of brick with a stout timber roof, resisted a little longer, but this also succumbed in an lit are pleased, and recommend it. Kour, and, indeed, from the boginning, the efforts of the Fire Brigade were chiefly directed to an endeavour to save the | value. Humphreys Mansions, which formed the street frontage of the whole pile. Under the command of Captain Shaw, a strong detachment of men, twenty steamers, and several stand engines were on the spot within a short time of the outbreak. Lac ders were placed against the frontage of the building, and up these the firemen swarmed with hose, from which they directed immense volumes of water upon the raging fire. Fortunately, all the people of the Village left the building at the first alarm, none of them sustaining any injury, except two who were slightly cut about the hands. The others were temporarily accommodated tion walls. Nevertheless, the flames from | are chiefly those of liver complaint and the hall mounted to and ignited the roof, general debility. caused to the adjacent Music-hall, known as the Palace of Varieties. The Mansions can publish it. contained sixty apartments, and in the basement were six large shops, all of which

ONE WHO TOLLED AFTER TOBACCO .-- FOR years Professor Huxley, like Charles Lamb, toiled, it is said, after tobacco as some men after virtue. At a certain debate on smoking amongst the members of the British Association he told the story of his ear-

nearly £40,000.

were occupied. The hall and Manaions

addition to the insurance of something like-

were insured to the extent of £20,000, in

ly struggles in a way which uttorly put the anti-tobacconists to confusion. 'For forty years of my life,' he said, 'tobacco had been a deadly poison to me. (Loud cheers from the anti-tobacconists.) In my youth, as a medical student. I tried to smoke. In vain! At every fresh attempt my insidious for stretched me prestrate on the floor. (Repeated cheers.) I entered the Navy. Again I tried to smoke, and again met with a defeat. I hated tobacco. I could almost have lent my support to any institution that had for its object the putting of tobacco-smokers to death. (Vociferous cheering.) A few years ago I was in Brittany with some friends. We went to an inn. They began to smoke. They looking very happy, and outside it was very wet and dismal. I thought I would try a cigar. (Murmurs.) I did so. (Great expectations.) I smoked that cigar-it was delicious! (Greans.) From that moment I was a changed man; and I now feel that smoking in moderation is a comfortable and laudable practice, and is productive of good. (Dismay and confusion of the anti-tobacconists. Roars of laughter from the smokers.) There is no more harm in a pipe than there is in a cap of tea. You may poison yours 's by drinking too much green tea, and kin yourself by eating too many beefsteaks. For my own part I consider that tobacco, in moderation, sweetener and equaliser of the temper. (Total rout of the anti-tubacconists and complete triumph of the smokers.)

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON UST

Like a thief at night it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sonsation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish coloured expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the

while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes neryous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive : the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow, the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the

nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success, because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all of these organs partake of this disease and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curative Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief. The following letters from chemists of The interesting Exhibition of Japanese standing in the community where they live

> John Archer, Harthill, near Sheffield :can confidently recommend it to all who may be suffering from liver or stomach complaints, having the testimony of my customers, who have derived great benefit from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is increasing wonderfully.

Geo. A. Webb, 141, York Street, Belfast :- I have sold a large quantity, and the parties have testified to its being what you represent it.

J. S. Motcalfe, 55, Highgate, Kendal:-I have always great pleasure in recommending the Curative Syrup, for I have never known a case in which it has not The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until

Robt. G. Gould, 27, High Street, Andover :- I have always taken a great interest in your medicines and I have recommended them, as I have found numerous, cases of cure from their use.

Thomas Chapman, West Auckland:find that the trade steadily increases. sell more of your medicines than any other

N. Darroll, Clun, Salop :- All who buy Jos. Balkwill, A.P.S., Kingsbridge: -The public seem to appreciate their great

A. Armstoad, Market Street, Dalton-in-Forness:—It is needless for me to say that your valuable medicines have great sale in this district-greater than any other I know

f, giving great satisfaction. Robt. Laine, Melksham: - I can well recommend the Curative Syrup from having proved its efficacy for indigestion myself. Friockheim, Arbroath, Forfarshire,

Sept. 23, 1882. Dear Sir,—Last year I sent you a letter recommending Mother Seigel's Syrup. I have very much pleasure in still bearing | ed to the letters in the table of Flags. testimony to the very satisfactory results of in the Knightsbridge Barracks. A detach- the famed Syrup and Pills. Most patent ment of the Life Guards rendered valuable | medicines die out with me, but Mother assistance to the police in maintaining Seigel has had a steady sale ever since I order. The Mansions, which are let as commenced, and is still in as great demand residential flats and shops, are supposed to as when I first began to sell the medicine. be fire-proof, with concrete floor and parti- | The cures which have come under my notice

which was in less than an hour entirely | A certain minister in my neighbourhood | Cheung-shan Hom. consumed. The residents in the Mansions says it is the only thing which has benefited Chung Hom. had no time to save any property except him and restored him to his normal con- Chung Wan. such as could be carried in the hand; and dition of health after being unable to Fo-pang. their losses through water, more than by preach for a considerable length of time. Ha-wan. fire, must be severe. Mr. Humphreys, the I could mention also a great many other Houng kong Tsai proprietor of the hall and Mansions, who cases, but space would not allow. A near resides in one of the flats, was seated at friend of mine, who is very much addicted breakfast when he first heard of the out- to costiveness, or constipation, finds that Hok-tsui Wan. break, and at once exerted himself to re- Mother Seigel's Pills are the only pills Hok-un. move his own family and those of other which suit his complaint. All other pills Hok-un Kok. persons in the building to a place of safety. cause a reaction which is very annoying. Hung-heung Lo. In two hours the fire had practically burned Mother Seigel's Pills do not leave a bad Hung-hom. out, but not before the Village, the hall, after-effect. I have much pleasure in com- Kai-lung Wan. and the top storeys of the Mansions had mending again to suffering humanity Ka-sz Wan. been destroyed, some damage being also Mother Seigel's medicines, which are no Kau-lung. sham. If this letter is of any service you Kau-pui Shek.

> Yours very truly, (Signod) William S. Glass, Chemist. A. J. White, Esq.

15th August, 1883. Dear Sir,-I write to tell you that Mr. Ma-tau Kok. the same amount on the Japanese Exhi. Henry Hillier, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs Ma-tau Taun hition. The whole loss is estimated at me that he suffered from a severe form of Ma-tau Wal. indigestion for upwards of four years, and Ma-ti. took no end of doctor's medicine without Mong-kok. the slightest benefit, and declares Mother Seigel's Syrup which he got from me has

saved his life. Yours truly, (Signed) N. Webb, Chemist, Calne.

Money Orders. 1,-Money Orders can be obtained at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following

countries :--* Modeira. * Azores Is. * Mouritius. * Natal. * Newfoundland. Canada. New South Wales. * Cane Colony. * Norway Port Darwin. (Constantinople) * Portugal. Oucensland. Denmark. *S. Helena. Falkland Is. * Seychelles. * Sierra Lcone. South Australia. Germany. (Gibrallar). * Sweden. Gold Coast Hawnii.

Holland

Iceland.

Straits Settlements * Switzerland. Tasmania. United Kingdom. Honduras, (Br.) * United States. Victoria. Western Australia. *West Indies (British. Danish, and Dutch).

2-Orders on the Countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed 3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues

orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 4.--The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40

£ 7, or \$35, or H 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or \$100,.....0.80 , ___ R150,...\$1.00. 5.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of

the same payee, by the same mail. 6.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal

-Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office,

Hongkong, April 1st 1885. + Small remittances can be made to these places by means of Postal Notes. See separate notice or the Postal Guide.

Government Notification.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling at the Peak are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th Jebruary, 1883. SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG,

1823 Fect above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for

all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Mon-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.

5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the should be sent to the Company's Offices Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the addressed to the Collector of Customs, San and generally within two hours, unless the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass

| Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail rates. Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a green light at the East Yard Arm until she

anchors. 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol

at Yard Arm. 8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head.

9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the

Yard Arm. Note. - The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made by means of the Numerals which are attach-H. G. Thomsett, E.N., Harbour Master, &c.

> NAMES OF VILLAGES &c., IN OR NEAR HONGKONG. (Corrected Spelling.) San Tsün. Shai-wan.

Shau-ki Wan. Shek-o. Shek Tong. Shek-tong Tsui. Sheung Wan. Shui-tsing Wan. So kon Po. Tai-kok Tsui. Tai-long Ha. Tai-lung Kung. Tai-pang Mi. Tai-ping Shan. Tai-shek Kok. Tai-tam. Tai-tam Tuk. Kung Chung. Tai-wan. Tai-wong Kung. Kung Kok. Tang-lung Chau. Lap-sap Wan. Liau Mun. Test Tez-mui. Toim-sha Tsui. Ma-tau Chung. Tso-pai Tsai. To-kwa Wan. To-ti Wan. Tung-wa (Hospital). Tung-lo Wan. Un Chau. Ngong-shun Chau. Wan-tsai. Pak-ahui Wan Wong-kok Trün. Wong-ma Kok.

Wong-nai Chung.

Yau-ma Ti.

Pok-fu Lam.

Sai-wan Tsai.

Sai Ying-pun,

Mails.



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10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-N.B. -This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

sengers for Marseules. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 5, 1885.

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at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES. -- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice rersa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil

be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from \2 cents. Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing destined to ports boyond San Francisco,

Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

Insurances. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are propared to GRANT POLICIEMON MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

NOTICE.

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Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors. for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, Policies at current rates, payable either to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10. 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to

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